

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 7, 2006, Applicants have corrected the status identifier of claim 5. It is believed the amended claims are now in condition for entry in the record.

Claims 5, 15, 18, 19, 48, 49, 7, 8, 10-14, 26, 27, 29, 30, 34-36 and 48 remain in this application. Claims 1-4, 6, 9, 16, 37, 40-47 and 50 were previously canceled as being drawn to a non-elected invention and claims 17, 20-25, 28, 31-33, 38-39 and 49 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

In conjunction with the presently presented amended claim set and the arguments filed in the Amendment on August 4, 2006, Applicants believe that all rejections have been addressed and respectfully submit that the instant application is now in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicit prompt notification of the same.

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